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KEN BENNETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2041

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HONORING GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, for more than 100 years, Girl Scouts of the USA (Girl Scouts)
2 has inspired girls around the world to lead with courage, confidence and
3 character; and

4 Whereas, the Girl Scout movement began on March 12, 1912, when Juliette
5 "Daisy" Gordon Low, a native of Savannah, Georgia, organized a group of 18
6 girls to provide them with the opportunity to develop physically, mentally
7 and spiritually; and

8 Whereas, Miss Low's goals were to bring together girls of all
9 backgrounds to develop self-reliance and resourcefulness and to prepare each
10 girl for a future role as a professional woman and active citizen outside the
11 home; and

12 Whereas, within a few years, there were nearly 70,000 Girl Scouts
13 throughout the United States, including the territory of Hawaii; and

14 Whereas, Girl Scouts established the first troops for African-American
15 girls in 1917 and the first troops for girls with disabilities in 1920; and

16 Whereas, today more than 50,000,000 women in the United States are
17 alumnae of the Girl Scouts, and approximately 3,300,000 girls and adult
18 volunteers are active members of the Girl Scouts; and

19 Whereas, the robust program of Girl Scouts helps girls develop as
20 leaders and build confidence by learning new skills and discovering herself
21 and her values; and

22 Whereas, through their participation in Girl Scout activities and
23 programs, girls develop such skills as critical thinking, problem solving,
24 cooperation and team building, conflict resolution, advocacy and other vital
25 skills that will remain with them throughout their lives; and

26 Whereas, healthy living programs help each Girl Scout to maintain a
27 healthy body, an engaged mind and a positive spirit by teaching them about
28 fitness and nutrition, body image, self-esteem and relational issues,
29 especially bullying; and

30 Whereas, Girl Scouts promotes financial literacy, most notably through
31 the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program, which helps girls set financial goals
32 and gain the confidence needed to ultimately take control of their own
33 financial future; and

34 Whereas, by bringing greater attention to the health, education, and
35 developmental needs of girls, Girl Scouts provides a voice for girls with
36 policymakers, business leaders, educators, and all other stakeholders who
37 care about the healthy growth and development of girls; and

38 Whereas, Girl Scouts of the USA is recognizing its 100th anniversary by
39 designating 2012 as the "Year of the Girl".

40 Therefore

41 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
42 Senate concurring:

43 That the Members of the Legislature congratulate Girl Scouts of the USA
44 on the auspicious occasion of its 100th anniversary and honor this outstanding
45 organization for a century of empowering girls to lead with courage,
46 confidence and character.

~~PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 7, 2012.~~

~~PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 12, 2012.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 13, 2012.~~

Passed the House February 7, 20 12

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting
1 vacant



Speaker of the House



Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 12, 20 12

by the following vote: _____ Ayes,

UNANIMOUSLY adopted by the Senate
Nays, _____ Not Voting _____



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 13th day of March, 20 12

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at 11:06 o'clock a M.


Secretary of State